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HARDING AND PARTY SAIL BACK ALONG ALASKA TOMORROW A. M.

Johnson's Election Is Voice of Protest Claim of Adams

SEN. BROCKHART BOOSTS SOVIETS

Says Government Second Only to U. S.—Discusses Harding's Speeches.

NEW YORK, July 18.—"The Soviet government is second only to that of the United States and Russia will soon be making inroads upon the grain markets of America," was the word brought back from Europe by United States Senator Smith W. Brockhart, of Iowa.

Senator Brockhart declared that an extra session of Congress to consider the agricultural situation is necessary.

The Iowa Senator said he read President Harding's first three speeches while on his trip and added: "I think about three more speeches like these would elect Henry Ford by about 10,000,000 majority, if the President is a candidate."

Faulty Valve Cause of Accident; 2 Lives Lost

LAKEHURST, July 18.—The Board investigating the accident to the navy balloon in which Lieutenants Hull and Roth lost their lives in the race on July 4, report a faulty valve on the gas bag was responsible for the disaster. The valve when once opened failed to close properly.

Hail and Rain Storm Does Big Crop Damage

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 18.—Loss estimated at several thousand dollars was caused by a terrific hail and rain storm according to advices here. Fall wheat crops and fruit have been damaged.

Want Ambassador Childs To Be Given Call Down

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, claiming a membership of more than 1,000,000, has sent Secretary of State Hughes a protest against the laudation of "Mussolini, the terror," made by Ambassador Childs in a recent address at Rome.

Shots Are Fired At Important Witness in Trial

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., July 18.—Three shots were fired at W. R. Gray as he sat in his home here according to State Police. Gray, who was not injured, was a witness in the recent injunction proceedings of the coal operators against the union mine workers. He gave important testimony in connection with the armed march against Logan County in 1921.

Says the Future of Russia Rests With Speculators

PETROGRAD, July 18.—(By Associated Press.)—"Only two profitable careers are open to Russia's bright young men today, and they are speculation or banditry," a bearded old civil engineer told the writer while riding on the train from Moscow to Petrograd the other day.

This engineer, who occupies an important trust with the State railway administration, said that he earned a salary which is the equivalent of about \$15.00 a month. His son, who is a speculator and admittedly not over scrupulous in the way he turns his profits, makes fifty times that amount.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—Commenting on the election of Magnus Johnson, Farmer Labor candidate, to the United States Senate at the special election held in Minnesota Monday, Chairman John T. Adams, of the Republican National Committee, stated that "in a general way the result in Minnesota was the voice of protest against conditions temporarily affecting the farming interests adversely."

Adams said the agricultural conditions were bound to improve, adding that the American farmer "can be depended on in the long run to support the cause of good government, sound, economic and stable institutions."

Chairman Cordell Hull, of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement, said the result constituted a "general condemnation of the dominant Republican leadership since 1919, a leadership that has recommended in affairs of the world a policy of drifting aimlessly along while our domestic business conditions are temporarily artificial and uncertain."

Adams remarked that the Minnesota returns contained little comfort for the Democrats.

COMMENT BY DILL
SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—United States Senator C. C. Dill, "as the Senator elected by the Progressive voters overwhelmingly in the Republican State of Washington to succeed reactionary Poindexter," wired congratulations to Magnus Johnson, saying:

"This victory will give the Progressives in the whole country, new heart for the conflict in 1924."

ADVISORY BOARD HOOVER'S PLAN

New Departure to Regulate Fishing in Alaska Now Being Considered.

ANCHORAGE, July 18.—An announcement was made here yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the course of hearings on Alaska fisheries of the intention of the Commerce Department to create an advisory board to guide the Department in regulation of fishing.

Such a board, Hoover said, will be composed of residents of Alaska and will aid in drafting regulations which are most advantageous and will aid the fishermen and canners of salmon and at the same time conserve fish in the various waters of the Territory.

Peace Agreement Is Confirmed at Lausanne

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KILL WOBBLES; PLAN INVASION

Five Hundred Foot Loose Wobblers Are Ordered to Port Arthur, Texas.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—The evacuation of the Harbor district by "loving Wobblers" has been ordered by six messengers from the Wobly headquarters at San Francisco. This is according to the police who said "footloose members estimated at a number of 500 have been ordered to Port Arthur, Texas, where, according to the messengers three Wobblers were recently killed."

CHICAGO, July 18.—The local officers of the Wobblers have not been informed of the order issued at Los Angeles directing footloose Wobblers to go to Port Arthur, Texas, where three Wobblers are reported to have been killed. Harry Clark, Secretary and Treasurer said he had not been informed that any members had been killed.

Mexican Federal Guards Rescue Barricaded Mayor

MEXICALI, July 18.—Mayor Juan Loera, of Mexicali, and 14 political supporters who have been barricaded in the City Hall since last Saturday night, were removed today by the Federal Guard. The Mayor and three companions, wounded in the shooting affray Saturday night, were taken to the hospital. All others were taken to the Federal barracks under guard.

Anyox Is Threatened by Fires; Rain Comes in Time

ANYOX, B. C., July 18.—Bush fires menaced the town Monday, destroying the Union Church and Parsonage, also the high level trestle between the mine and smelter. The destruction of the trestle necessitated the shutting down of these units for at least a week. Heavy rains yesterday aided the fire fighters. The danger is over and nobody was hurt.

Gas Company Is Now Said to Be Bootlegger's Prey

SALT LAKE CITY, July 18.—The gas company is the latest victim of the bootlegger's art, according to officers of the sheriff's office here, who assert they have uncovered moonshine-making tappers.

The officers state the manufacturer of illicit liquor has no desire to avoid an "honest" gas bill, but he fears an excessive gas use will lead to suspicion and investigation. Consequently the last word in 1923 model bootlegging calls for a device that forms an emergency pipe around the meter, giving the operator unlimited gas for his operations, without a foot of gas being registered.

AIR FILLED WITH RADIO.

NAUEN, Germany, July 18.—German wireless telegraphy flashed 51,829 words, abroad in one day recently, surpassing all previous records. Thirty-five thousand words went to the United States alone, while most of the remainder was sent to Spain, Italy, Russia and Egypt. The bulk of the traffic was handled here and at the Ellwangen station.

GREEK ORPHAN BOYS TO BE TRAINED AS FARMERS

LONDON, July 18.—Two thousand orphan boys from Anatolia have been transported as farm colonists to the rich agricultural district behind the Macedonian front, through the efforts of the Near East Relief and the British Red Cross.

AMUNDSEN WHO IS IN THE NORTH.



These photographs, just received from the polar expedition of Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, shows him "mushing" one of his dog teams along the coastline of the Bering Sea, on his way to Wainwright. This photograph was taken 204 miles out of Nome, Alaska, near Candler, the northernmost point of civilization. In the other photograph he is shown with two half-breed daughters of a trapper, at Candler.

3 Per Cent Beer Resolution for Next Congress

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Congressman L. C. Dyer, of St. Louis, announced today he would introduce at the next session of Congress a resolution to amend the Volstead Act to permit of beer with 3 per cent. alcoholic content. He declared that after a tour of the West, Middle West and New England States, he was convinced the sentiment was overwhelming for modification of the law.

REBUKE WOOD IN STATEMENT ON RESIGNING

Filipino Cabinet Members Present Season for Resigning in Plain Words.

MANILA, July 18.—In resigning yesterday, the members of the Cabinet made a formal public statement to Governor General Leonard Wood, as follows: "We have observed for some time that it is your policy and desire as Governor General to intervene and control even to small details of our government, both insular and local, in utter disregard to authority and responsibility of the Department heads and other officials concerned."

The resignation of the members of the Cabinet was handed in to the Governor General yesterday and accepted. The resignations came as the result of the long political strife. Ray Conley, reinstated Secret Service agent, also resigned yesterday. He has also been a storm center between the Filipino government and Wood.

WAITING FOR NEXT MOVE.

MANILA, July 18.—The next move in the crisis that yesterday stripped the Philippine government of all leading Filipino officials, is expected from Washington. This is the generally credited feeling that a ruling must come from the National Capital on the controversy which developed over Wood's reinstatement of Ray Conley, cleared of responsibility of certain charges.

Manila is quiet on the surface but that undercurrents are bubbling are prevailing.

Undelivered Message From Roosevelt Found; Goes to Boys Who Were Over There

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.—The only personal message of Theodore Roosevelt to American soldiers in France, which was strangely not delivered, and has just come to light, is being delivered by Cass Connaway at his own cost to 11,000 posts of the American Legion.

Roosevelt gave the message to Connaway the day he received word of the death of his son Quentin Roosevelt.

The message said: "You men and only you men who are doing one vital work for America today—I congratulate you on the great, good faith that is yours. I would give anything to be over there with you."

First Ferryman On Snake River Passes Away

LAKEPORT, Cal., July 18.—Morgan E. Payne, aged 83 years, who started and operated the first ferry across the Snake river on the overland trail between Idaho, Nevada and Boise, Idaho, died Monday at his ranch near here. Payne crossed the plains to Oregon by ox team in 1851.

Mayor of Seattle Gives Out Private Instructions

SEATTLE, July 18.—Proceedings by the City Council to bring to book the managers of six dance halls for keeping open beyond 12:30 o'clock, after the midnight hour, set in the ordinance, brought forth the announcement by Mayor Brown that he had told the managers of the resorts to continue business until 2 o'clock on the morning of July 1 and they might do likewise when the fleet is here for the review by President Harding next week.

CLAIMS FRANCE CHANGES HEART

LONDON, July 18.—Some observers think there is a change noticeable in the French attitude toward the note which Great Britain is to propose as a joint allied reply to Germany on reparations. It is said here there is an indicated willingness by France to consider the British draft when submitted.

HARDING ENJOYS FISHING TODAY; SAILS TOMORROW

Presidential Party Is Resting today in Seward—Mrs. Harding Improves.

SEWARD, July 18.—President Harding and his Cabinet officials, having visited the Interior of Alaska of five days traveling, covering more than 1,000 miles and conferred at every opportunity with the people concerning their problems, were again aboard the transport Henderson today prepared to depart from Seward early tomorrow for Valdez and Cordova.

Part of the stay here in Seward after the return from Fairbanks, was occupied today by a party headed by the President, on a fishing excursion to Russian river, three miles from here.

Mrs. Harding remained on the Henderson resting and taking it quietly.

Doctors in attendance with the party said Mrs. Harding is rapidly recovering her strength from the fatigue which caused the President to cancel the proposed automobile trip over the Richardson Highway and was yielding satisfactorily to treatment.

DISSOLUTION IS DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Separation of the International Harvester Company into at least three distinct corporations with wholly separate owners and stockholders is officially demanded by Attorney General Daugherty in a petition filed in the Federal District Court at St. Paul.

Charter Revoked Because Strike Not Called Off

ATLANTIC CITY, July 18.—International President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has notified the officers of District No. 26 at Glass Bay, that the charter of the district has been revoked by him for refusal of the officers to call off the strike there.

Fashionable Coast Resorts Raided Again

LONG BEACH, N. J., July 18.—Fashionable New Jersey resorts which received a shock yesterday when raids netting \$300,000 worth of liquor were made in Lakewood and at Point Pleasant, got another jolt today when detectives swooped down on five alleged gambling casinos. Gambling paraphernalia valued at \$20,000 was confiscated and five proprietors were arrested.

PRESIDENT HARDING TURNS DOWN INVITATION TO PAY VISIT TO HAWAII; NO TIME

ON BOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S TRAIN ON THE ALASKA RAILROAD, July 18.—(By Associated Press.)—President Harding, although appreciative of the invitation tendered by Governor Farrington and the Legislature of Hawaii, considers that it will be impossible to visit that Territory before returning to Washington.

The invitation was received yesterday by Secretary Work and laid before the President, while he and Mrs. Harding were enroute back to Seward over the Government railroad.

The trip to Hawaii would delay the return of the Chief Executive to Washington two or three weeks and the President considers the present trip as now arranged will take him away from the capital longer than he desires.

According to the present plans, the President will arrive in Washington August 29, landing at New York the day previous.

The trip from the Interior to Seward yesterday was made without stop. At Anchorage, Secretaries Hoover and Work left the party to devote the afternoon to hearings.

Mrs. Harding spent the day resting and declared she was feeling better.

A quiet day on the Henderson and a good night's rest on the transport is expected to restore her to normal condition.

The Henderson is due to sail from Seward for Valdez tomorrow.